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Washington, D.C. 20231

Reply To A Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement mailed August 22, 2002, Applicants elect invention II with traverse, as discussed below. This reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

I -- claims 1-6 drawn to the slurry composition.

II -- claims 7-14 drawn to a method of protecting the surface of a ceramic body.

III -- claims 15-19 drawn to a ceramic body.

Applicants elect Invention II with traverse.

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